



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Angeles District  
1925 Las Virgenes Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Scenic Trail Repair and Rehab

**LOCATION:** Point Mugu State Park

**COUNTY:** Ventura

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The project proposes to repair the heavily eroded Scenic Trail by installing water diversion / drains and repairing the steps. All hard structures will be made with redwood timbers. All drainage points will have rock armoring to reduce erosion. The steps near the stream crossing will be rebuilt using an interlocking timber design for stability. Excavation of about 24" will be required to ensure step consistency. The steps will have long rebar pins installed to hold them in place. Re-contouring of the trail tread will be required to provide outslope drainage where possible. In areas where the tread has become heavily entrenched, cut brush will be put into the erosion along with rocks to help catch sediment

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Angeles

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 Section(s): 15301 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Trail or road repairs" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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